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In re Application of )  
Al-Obeidi et al. )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 1999, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was originally due December 19, 1999. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for one month, until January 19, 2000. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 26 are pending in the above-identified application and are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Office Action mailed November 19, 1999 makes a restriction requirement according to the following groupings,